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Applicants: Athelogou et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action dated December 30, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 30, 2006 to respond.

As set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter, a check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$120.00 as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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